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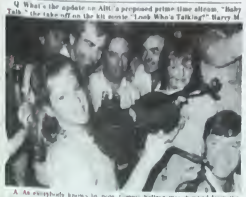
Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q Could you please settle a bet and an argument for me? My friend says that Lorenzo Lamas of "Falcon Crest" and Linda Hamilton of "Beauty And The Beast" once starred on a weekly series together! I say no, but my friend vehemently disagrees. Who's right? Edna

A Lorenzo and Linda did indeed star in a weekly soap opera together. The show was titled "Secrets of Midland Heights" and it debuted on 12th December of 1980. However, the show only aired for four weeks.

Q What's the update on Alf? A proposed prime-time sitcom, "Baby Talk", the take-off on the hit movie "Look Who's Talking?" Harry M



A. As everybody knows by now, Gemini Bellows was dumped from the series since a contract dispute. Gemini is now suing Columbia Pictures, the series producers, and the show was removed from the fall schedule on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and replaced by "Head of the Class". However good news about the series is on the horizon. The show will debut in mid-season with John Duffy taking over Bellows's lead role. Originally, Alf, and Columbia tried to get Julia but she had contractual obligations to CBS for another series with her former boyfriend, costar, Peter Scolari. However, Julia was nice enough to let Mr. Duffy out of her contract because "Baby Talk" was the series she really yearned to do. I couldn't think of a better actress for the role and a better vehicle in this bitter dispute.

Q I love Tom Selleck. What is he working on now? Arlene S

A Tom, who is one of Hollywood's rarest stars, has a four-film commitment to Disney films. This fall, Tom has two pictures due for release titled "Quigley Down Under" and "Three Men and a Little Lady." Next December, Tom stars in Universal's "Lassiter" and "Tokyo Diamond."

However, Tom has a feeling that he would like more daring roles with himself not necessarily in the leading role. At this stage of his career, Tom is not interested in top billing, but more interested in roles that are fun and would really enjoy doing for the kick of it. How many Hollywood stars have you ever heard of being so down to earth? No wonder Selleck became a star — his attitude is fantastic!

Q What is the status of the romance between Jack Nicholson and Anjelica Huston? Francis I

A. Anjelica ended her 12-year romance with Nicholson after she learned he fathered a child by a 28-year-old waitress who worked in a restaurant owned by Jack.

Q I've become a fan of John Goodman since he joined the "Roseanne" show (ABC). Can you please give me some information on him? Also, what is his next movie? I saw him in "Arachnophobia," and I thought he was great. Bill S.

A. Goodman was graduated from Southwest Missouri State University and began acting in theater before he debuted in the 1979 production of "Mystery of the Moro Castle." He went on to do a lot more TV guesting on "The Squalbers", "Hill Street", "Taxi", "Cheers", "Moonlighting", among others. Goodman's next film is "King Ralph I" about an American who winds up the only heir to the British throne after a series of freak incidents removes all other claimants.

Q My wife found a box of old fan magazines from the 1960s when we were cleaning out the garage of her mother's house. There was a story in one of them about an actor named David Jansen who starred in a series called "The Fugitive." Did he do any other series, and is he still around? Mark L

Unfortunately, I loved Jansen's work in several years ago. He was a nice-looking film actor who got into television in the 50s. Among his series were Richard Diamond — Private Eye (that was the show in which Mary Tyler Moore also appeared on his sexy secretary, then, but only Mary's legs showed), Harry O (and his last one), "Hawaii" (his most popular series, of course, was "The Fugitive" which ran from 1963-1967.

Q Please settle an argument. My sister and I are both in our late 50s. We have been Angela Lansbury fans for years. I say Angela Lansbury made her first Hollywood movie in one of those "Lassie" pictures with Elizabeth Taylor and Roddy McDowall. My sister, who is two years older than I am, says she remembers that Angela was in "The Picture of Dorian Gray" with Hurd Hatfield. Can you provide the answer please? Charlotte G

A. Your sister is off by one film. "Dorian Gray" was Angela's second movie. She played a frightened young woman forced to sing a song for the sadistic Gray in that film. A few seasons ago, Hurd Hatfield appeared on her series, "Murder She Wrote", with Angela playing Jessica Fletcher's English actress cousin who sang the same song in her act. Angela's first film was "Gaslight" with Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman. She played the rule-violating maid who conspires with Boyer to drive his wife (Bergman) mad.

Lansbury, Taylor and McDowall were all part of a group of English families who left England when World War II started. They became friends and have remained so all these years. Roddy, like Hurd, also appeared on "Murder" and some day maybe so will Liz.

Q Please tell us where Robert Redford, Scott Bakula, Kyle MacLachlan were born? Thanks Susan and Dorothy T

A. Santa Monica, I think. St. Louis, Mo. Takoma, Wash., respectively.

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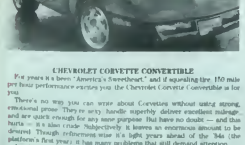

CHEVROLET CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE

For years it's been America's Sweetheart and a sensational one. That's why Corvette enthusiasts have been waiting for the Corvette Convertible. Well, it's here. It's a sensational prospect. They're sorry. Sporty, powerful, superbly delivery excellent mileage, and are quick enough for any sane purpose. But have no doubt — and this burns — it is also crude. Subjectively it leaves an enormous amount to be desired. Though refinement wise it's light years ahead of the '56 (the platform's first year), it has many problems that still demand attention.

Inside the rear drive Corvette is uninspiration. Though equipped with the optional red-leather buckets ($425), the interior impression isn't good, especially when you consider this is a $40,000 vehicle. The twin buckets themselves are thinly-padded Ale-ator-types and aren't comfortable for more than an hour. Though the driver's seat is equipped with "infinite" type adjustments, they just aren't comfortable. The carpeting deserves mention. A negative one. You'll find better in a Bulgarian pick-up truck.

Instrument wise, the picture is brighter but not much. There are plenty of gauges, but the combination digital-analog dash is a mess. It's hard to read, and the gauges are too small.

Turning to luggage space, forget it. There is virtually none. A note about entry and exit: you've got a real problem unless you're limber. Yes, you adapt (this IS a sports car), but it's not pleasant, and the car's design could have avoided this. Turning to safety, the plastic rear window was foggy and the rear had numerous "blind spots." The semi-bright area, though, was the convertible top itself. It was easy, and quick to raise and lower, but it is still a manual type.

People buy Vettes for performance here it shines. Zero to 60 takes 8.1 seconds (factory figure, 7.90) on excellent tune. The 5.7 liter (350 cubic inch), 250 horsepower fuel injected engine is semi-smooth and fairly noisy, delivering lots of low-end torque through a decent but long-geared six-speed manual transmission and fairly heavy clutch. Fuel mileage is excellent, being observed at 20 city and 24 highway. This brings us to the car's absolute worst feature. To meet EPA mileage requirements, six-speed Vettes have a mechanism which automatically "kicks out" second and third gear under certain circumstances. It you start normally from the light, you MUST shift directly from 1st to 4th. But if you start vigorously, the transmission functions normally. This feature causes the clutch to burn, and is so senseless, it almost makes manual cars unacceptable. Beware!

As you'd expect on a sports car, the ride is firm. It is not as bad as a few years ago, but trips aren't pleasurable. This jarring "sports" ride is now a good daily driver (it is noisy, too). The ride just isn't sophisticated by world class standards.

Quality control throughout the car was dismal, and quality of materials wasn't anything to brag about.

The Vette is equipped with "ground effect" skirting. It looks good, but the real world is equipped with things called steep driveways. Driveways are much harder than plastic. I predict a short life for this item.

Overall, the Vette is pure love-hate. I love its acceleration, great handling, and sports-car style. I hated the low overall quality and lack of sophistication, the dumb 1-4 shift lock-out, etc. Even the hand brake is poorly designed! Without going into details, it's annoying!

Overall, though, despite many, many flaws, the Vette is probably the nicest car around. Be smart. Purchase it with the longest optional extended warranty possible. At $17,256 base and over $40,000 as tested, the Vette isn't cheap. But it's the finest "fun car" around!

Antiques and Collecting
by Kelon & Terry Lowe

Q What is the difference between a Kashmir and a paisley shawl?

A The best shawls of the 19th century were hand woven in Persia, Russia, Turkey and the Vale of Kashmir in northwest India. A single shawl could take a man two years of work. These were all called Kashmir (or cashmere) by the sea captains who brought them back to the United States.

Paisley, a town in Scotland was the center of the European shawl industry. Although similar shawls were made on Jacquard looms in France, England and other parts of Scotland, the name they were given by the public was "paisley." The name eventually came to mean the bent-tip flowered cone design found on these shawls.

The Kashmir shawl usually has a rough back with many loose threads and ridges. The paisley shawl has a smooth, evenly woven back. The shawl was popular as a wrap worn over dresses for 50 years in the 1870s, when styles changed, the shawl went out of fashion. It did not look right with a bustle.

Q My vase is marked "Rosenburg den Haag" next to a picture of a stork. Where was it made?

A The Rosenburg pottery and porcelain factory started working in Holland in 1895. The firm always made top-quality ceramics. Collectors today favor the art nouveau-inspired porcelains made in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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Q I have a document written on animal skin and wax seals attached by leather thongs. It is from Norway and dated 1527. How do I care for something like this?

A If you had a 30th-century mortal sin, we would suggest you keep it clean, free from bugs, and in an environment that is neither hot (over 90 degrees), nor cold (below freezing), nor dry (humidity between 30 and 35 percent). But a skin document from the 16th century is probably brittle, soiled and needs special care. Store the skin away from sunlight, extreme temperature and dust. Talk to an expert at your local art museum or natural history museum. They can help you find a skilled person to clean or preserve the skin. Do not try to do anything yourself.

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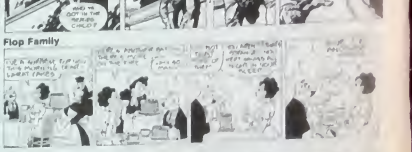

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